

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ERIC PSONAK,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-CV-0420
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Plaintiff	:	(Judge Conner)
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
PEOPLES BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants	:	

ERIC PSONAK,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-CV-1014
	:	
Plaintiff	:	(Judge Conner)
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
STONEBRIDGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,	:	
	:	
Defendant	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of July, 2006, upon consideration of the motions (Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-0420, Doc. 12; Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1014, Doc. 9) to consolidate the above-captioned cases, and the initial case management conference for Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1014, scheduled to commence at 9:45 a.m. on August 22, 2006 (see Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1014, Doc. 5), and it appearing that the above-captioned cases involve common parties and common questions of fact and law, see FED. R. CIV. P. 42(a), and that none of the parties oppose consolidation of the above-captioned cases, see Cella v. Togum Constructeur Ensembleier en Industrie

Alimentaire, 173 F.3d 909, 912-13 (3d Cir. 1999) (discussing consolidation), it is

hereby ORDERED that:

1. The motions (Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-0420, Doc. 12; Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1014, Doc. 9) to consolidate the above-captioned cases are GRANTED.
2. The above-captioned cases are CONSOLIDATED for all purposes.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CONSOLIDATE the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1014 into the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-0420 and to CLOSE the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1014.
4. The initial case management conference for Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-1014, scheduled to commence at 9:45 a.m. on August 22, 2006, is CANCELLED.
5. All future documents filed in this consolidated case shall be filed under the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-0420.

/s/ Christopher C. Conner
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
United States District Judge